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SUBJECT: EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP

REF: OTTAWA'S 1707 OF JUNE 5, 1974

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS ESTABLISHED ITS OWN STANDARDS ON WHAT IT CONSIDERS ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP FOR ENLISTMENT AND OTHER PURPOSES.

2. IN 1972, FOLLOWING INQUIRIES BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMED US THAT ALL OF ITS ENLISTMENT MANUALS AND APPLICABLE COMMISSIONING DIRECTIVES WOULD BE REVISED TO STATE THAT THE CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH (FORM FS-240) WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS VALID PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE OTHER EVIDENCE NORMALLY CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE (U.S. BIRTH CERTIFICATE, CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP, CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION).
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3. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO BASIS UPON WHICH TO INSIST THAT DEFENSE SHOULD ALSO ACCEPT A CARD OF IDENTITY AND REGISTRATION OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION AS PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP FOR THEIR PURPOSES. IF MR. LEE HAS A CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH HE SHOULD SUBMIT THAT AS PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP. IF A CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH WAS PREPARED FOR HIM BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE A COPY, HE MAY WISH TO REQUEST ONE FREE OF CHARGE. BY WRITING TO THE PASSPORT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20524. HE SHOULD PROVIDE ALL BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ABOUT HIMSELF THAT WILL ASSIST IN LOCATING THE FILE. THE BIRTH REPORT IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE WHEN IT IS TO BE PRESENTED TO AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

4. IF NO CONSULAR REPORT OF BIRTH WAS PREPARED HE MAY WISH TO APPLY TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE DISTRICT OFFICE IN BUFFALO FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP.

5. SEE A-11133 OF NOVEMBER 11, 1972 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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